

## PLEA OF GUILTY IS WITHDRAWN BY YOUTHFUL THIEF

Silas Bender Makes Effort to Escape Being Sent to the Penitentiary.

### PETITION IS CIRCULATED

Fifteen Grand Jurors and Eight of Petit Panel in Fryer Case Are Urging Leniency.

Silas Bender, self confessed thief, this morning in circuit court withdrew his plea of guilty made earlier in the term, previous to his appearance as a star witness for the prosecution in the Sam Fryer case, and Judge R. W. Olmsted continued his case until the May term.

Bender was represented by his attorney, W. E. Whiteside, Moline. It is understood that he has circulated a petition addressed to State's Attorney F. E. Thompson, asking that Bender be not sent to the penitentiary. The petition, it is understood, has been signed by eight of the 12 petit jurors who sat in the Fryer case and by 15 of the 21 members of the grand jury which returned the indictment against Bender.

The defendant is under four indictments, charging burglary and larceny. Early in the term he pleaded guilty to one true bill and later went on the stand as the principal witness for the state in the Sam Fryer case. Largely on the story which Bender told, the local second-hand dealer was convicted of receiving stolen property.

Still Hold Jefferson. The case against Thomas Jefferson, bank robber, was also continued until next term of court. Jefferson has been in jail since December, 1912, being one of a party of four bandits who held up the bank of J. Lee Crowder, assaulting the financier in such a severe manner his death resulted some months later.

Crowder "peached" on the rest of his pals and his confession sent Clyde Stratton over the road. J. Callahan, third member of the quartet, is now doing time at the Leavenworth prison while Harry Hampton is still at liberty. It is in the hope that Hampton will still be apprehended that Jefferson is being held here.

Judge Olmsted adjourned court this morning until next Friday at which time Sam Fryer will be sentenced. It is understood as soon as this is done, it is the plan of his attorneys to hurry to Alton to ask Justice George A. Cooke of the supreme bench to issue a writ of supersedeas, which will have the effect of suspending sentence until after the supreme court has had an opportunity to review the case. Fryer must then put up bond or go to county jail pending the hearing.

### ZUMA

The Fidelis organized bible class will meet at the church next Saturday afternoon. Members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

D. W. Mumma was a business caller in Joslin Saturday.

Busy Workers class met at the home of Della Wainwright Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker spent Sunday in this community with relatives.

School election held at Zuma in district 21 resulted in the election of S. R. Wainwright. There were 18 votes cast, nine men and nine women.

An agent has been placed at Osborn depot, who will receive and send freight and oversee the depot.

Lyman Daily is ill.

Lewis Paleo, a two-year-old child, who has been cared for by his aunt, Mrs. Frank Taulbee, since the death

of his mother, when he was three months old, is very ill with pneumonia.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Freis. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president. A paper, "Take Care of the Boys," was read by Mrs. Jessie Brown. "The Effects of Alcohol," by Mrs. Freis. Announcement of the death of Mrs. Lillian Stevens, president of the national W. C. T. U. was read by Mrs. Lew Wainwright. It was voted to secure Rev. Mr. Aten to preach at Osborn school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It was also decided to try to organize a Sabbath school. There are many children and adults who have no way of going to Zuma or Rose Hill, their parents' work being on the railroad or along the river. It was also decided to piece a quilt for Bethany home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mumma, Mrs. Ed Wainwright and Lila Wainwright were shopping in Moline Wednesday.

## IS ADDING MANY R. N. A. MEMBERS

Mrs. Dell Newton of Peoria Expects to Have Class of 200 for Supreme Camp.

Mrs. Dell Newton of Peoria, special state deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America, during a week of work in Rock Island has secured 35 new candidates for the order, and within two weeks she says she will increase the membership in local camps more than 200.

Mrs. Newton is also drilling the camp teams who will confer work at the meeting of the supreme camp at the order in Rock Island May 18.

At the close of the society's business year Dec. 31, 1912, there were 233,174 beneficiary members carrying insurance totalling \$45,706,250. During the year 29,378 new members were added and insurance taken out was \$19,341,000. In 1913 the net gain in membership over 1912 was 3,760, with insurance of \$3,477,000.

## CAR CONTAINING FURNITURE BURNS

The firemen were called at 3 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a blaze in a box car containing household goods, on the Rock Island lines at the Twentieth street depot. The fire had gained good headway when the department arrived, but most of the furniture was saved. How the blaze started is a mystery. The box car was in a train that just arrived from Peoria.

## ASKS INJUNCTION TO PREVENT SALE

Mrs. Minnie Fennsey has brought suit for divorce against her husband, William Fennsey. Ben Schriver is the attorney. The couple was married April 19, 1893 at Coloma, and separated April 24, this year. Extreme and repeated cruelty is charged. An injunction is prayed to prevent the husband from disposing of his property and custody of three children is asked, as well as alimony.

**Clever Elephant.** "Elephants are clever animals," said a trainer, "and I once had one that could read. He was a quarrelsome beast, and one day he got into a scrape with the Bengal tiger, and before we could get them separated he had his trunk badly damaged. After the scolding was over the elephant broke loose and started down the street fast. 'He's going wild!' somebody shouted. 'Don't you believe it,' says I. Now, where do you suppose that elephant went to?" "Went to the surgeon's, I suppose. Can't you get up a better yarn?" "No, he didn't go to the surgeon's. He went straight to a little shop where a sign read, 'Trunks repaired while you wait.' Of course he had made a mistake. But what do you expect of a poor dumb brute?"—London Globe.

## ADDING TO FORCE OF MEN AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

Advertising for Skilled Mechanics in Anticipation of War Orders.

### NONE RECEIVED AS YET

Are Now 1,800 Men Working in All Departments—Seven Carloads of Artillery Shipped.

Additional skilled mechanics are being added to the force at Rock Island arsenal in preparation for eventualities in Mexico. Advertisements have been posted in the public buildings in cities nearby stating that work is to be had by first-class machinists and tool makers here.

"I have no orders whatever to prepare for increasing the rate of manufacture," said Colonel C. W. Burr, the commandant, today, "but in view of conditions I have taken the responsibility of adding men to the force so that in the event orders come the arsenal shall not be found unprepared. The method of advertising for them is the one ordinarily used when the number applying for work does not keep up with our needs."

There are now 1800 men employed at the arsenal in all departments.

Artillery Shipped East. Six flat cars and one box car carrying 35 howitzers, lumber and battery wagons and other necessary parts, left Rock Island at 5 o'clock last evening over the Burlington lines, the destination being Fort Dupont, near Delaware City, Delaware, which is situated on Delaware bay. This is understood to be an ordinary shipment ordered before the Mexican crisis arose.

## BOY SCOUTS DO WELL IN DRILL

Show Audience at Y. M. C. A. What They Have Learned—Go to Camp in August.

A good sized crowd of men, women and children attended the boy scout demonstration at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The demonstration was a reproduction of a day in scout camp which showed, as much as possible, under the conditions of being indoors and the limited time, "a day in camp." The program was commenced by a stereopticon lecture on "Scouting" by R. C. Smedley, following by a grand review of all the scout patrols of the city, each patrol arching after their respective banners. Revell sounded from the bugle, the flag was raised, all the scouts stood at attention and the day was begun. Each patrol had a definite part in the program, the responsibilities were distributed as follows:

Raising of flag—Lion patrol. Camp duties—Beaver patrol. Signalling—Black Bear patrol. Fire making without matches—Blue Buffalo patrol. Haul and whistle signals—Red Trailers patrol. Wireless telegraph—Members of Eagle patrol. First aid to the injured—Silver Fox patrol. Use of staves—Eagle patrol. Knot tying—Rattlesnake patrol. Lowering flag—Lion patrol. Time after time the boys drew from the audience round after round of applause. Of especial interest were the first aid demonstration when as part of this program was the binding up of a broken thigh supposedly sustained during a hike, and the making of the litter from coats and poles.

The wireless demonstration was quite good. In the signalling test, a message was given from a member of the audience, a most difficult one, which was sent correctly. Time after time messages were sent, wig wagged across the gym and the semaphore method was well used.

The boys expect to go to camp in August, the dates being from the 2nd to the 31st. A large number have signed up with Commissioner Craig for this camp.

The scouts now number near the 100 mark in Rock Island, and more patrols are being organized each week, and it is only a question of time when there will be dozens of patrols in the city. The need just now is for young men who will give of their time as scout masters that they may lead the boys in their scout work.

### COAL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and two children Harry and Herbert of Peoria, Ill., spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Miss Florence Hicks of Peoria is making an extended visit at the Sievers home.

Mrs. Lindsey of Peoria returned home Monday after making an extended visit here with friends.

Elmer Kenousin of Davenport spent Sunday at the home of Martin Sievers.

Curt Fude underwent an operation to straighten his wrist at St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, Tuesday.

Those who attended the funeral of Dick Petty were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wykes of South Rock Island, Mrs. Peter Brown of Woodhull, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and children of Woodhull.

Mrs. Dick Petty moved her house-

hold goods Monday to Richard Petty's home, where she will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. Beard returned home Friday from Morrison, where they attended presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart were tri-city visitors Friday.

Misses Kathryn and Jennie Sommer returned to their work in Moline Monday after being home during the illness and death of their sister Pearl.

Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools, will speak to the mothers of this community at the public school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Ellis, who has been ill, is able to take up his duties at Krapp & Lee's store.

Miss Mary Hamor is recovering after a long illness.

Janette Martin of Rock Island visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Helping Hand class met at Mary Nicely's home Saturday. The next meeting will be at Mabel Sackville's home.

Mildred Sackville is visiting with her sister Maud in Illinois City this week.

Mrs. Wylie and daughter Frances were callers in Rock Island Saturday.

The Helping Hand class will hold a bakery sale at Wilson's store Saturday at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served all afternoon.

Mrs. W. Baraks and daughter Ethel were callers in Rock Island Saturday.

William Krapp was in Rock Island Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist, Lila Lees, Janette Frank and Laura Krapp visited at the Lindquist home in Rural.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lees and children Elizabeth and Violet visited at the Dean home in Orion Sunday.

## RAYMOND KAIL IS INJURED BY AUTO

Sustains Severe Bruises When Struck at Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth.

Raymond Kail, 2719 Seventh avenue, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident in front of Shields' grocery at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue at 10 o'clock this morning.

Kail started across Fifth avenue, and as he reached the center of the street he was struck and hurled several feet by a five-passenger touring car, owned and driven by J. H. Whitsitt of Preemption. Whitsitt stopped the machine immediately and took the injured lad to his home in the car. Kail received a sprained right knee, with severe bruises on the right hip. Kail is 18 years of age, and is employed as bookkeeper at the Hamm Brewing company office.

**New Law Office Here.** Ben A. Stewart has opened a law office in the London building. Mr. Stewart was formerly junior partner of the law firm of Taylor & Stewart with offices in Moline. Mr. Stewart came to Moline from Chicago. W. J. Taylor has opened an office in East Moline.

**Divorce Granted.** Judge R. W. Olmsted granted a divorce today to Mrs. Nellie Campbell from her husband, Walter Campbell. Habitual drunkenness was charged. H. M. McCaskrin was the attorney.

**Thirteen Examined.** Thirteen today took a civil service test at the federal building under direction of Postmaster H. P. Simpson for positions of carriers and clerks. There were four applicants for carrier jobs and nine sought clerkships, four of the latter being women.

**Francis Joseph No Better.** Vienna, April 25.—There was no appreciable change in the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph during yesterday, according to the bulletin of the physician issued last night. His strength, heart action, and appetite were reported satisfactory.

**Fatalities of the Air.** Vienna.—An aviator named Pitschmann was upset in his machine when flying in a high wind at Zwettel and was killed. A passenger with him was severely hurt.

**Two Army Officers were Killed** by a fall of 2,000 feet from an aeroplane. They were flying at Mirafiori.

**Tale of Two Dogs.** Sir John Sebright, a prominent society man of the early nineteenth century, owned a remarkable dog. In "Coke of Norfolk" Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling relates that "Sir John Sebright often brought a favorite dog to Holkham, who was remarkably clever at learning tricks. Lord Erskine also possessed a dog which he declared the cleverer of the two. A wager was laid as to which animal in the course of a twelvemonth could be taught the most extraordinary trick. The trial took place at Holkham at the end of a year. Erskine's dog cleverly took a most expert out of the fire without injuring himself, but Sir John's dog actually carried a glass of wine without spilling a drop to any gentleman in the room pointed out to him."

**Nothing Too Good For Her.** Mrs. Newgilt—That's a pretty good looking one. Show me that. The Piano Salesman—That's one of our finest instruments. I sold one just like it to Mrs. De Frazzle. Solid mahogany, seven and a half octaves. Mrs. Newgilt—Seven and a half? Send me one with eight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Something Comic.** Brownblaze (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't you got nothing comic? I likes to see something funny to look at while I'm n-e-e-n-t-i-n-g. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Charles A. Hippler, a former resident of Rock Island, is dead at his home in Geneseo, where he passed away Thursday. He was born in this city March 25, 1859. In 1885 he removed to Geneseo with his parents. For many years he was associated with his brother, William J. Hippler, in the grocery business. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, one daughter, Marie, and three sons, Harold, Vincent and Cyril. There are



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## ORLANDO P. SALA CALLED BY DEATH

Father of Dr. E. M. Sala and A. F. Sala Succumbs in Davenport Hospital.

### HOME IN BLOOMINGTON, WIS.

Veteran of the Civil War and Had Practiced Medicine Since Soon After Close of Conflict.

Dr. Orlando P. Sala of Bloomington, Wis., died at Mercy hospital, Davenport, about 8 o'clock last evening. The cause of his death was diabetes and complications. He had been failing in health during the past six years, and was compelled to give up the practice of medicine about four years ago.

Dr. Sala was the second son of Dr. E. M. Sala, who practiced medicine in Rock Island in 1872. He was born at Beetown, Wis., Dec. 22, 1845. Dr. Sala was a veteran of the Civil war, being a soldier in the First Iowa cavalry, and was in the army for four years. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa, about 1867, when this college was a part of the State University of Iowa. Socially, he was a Knights Templar, Royal Arch and Master Mason, also an Odd Fellow and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was first married to Miss Ina Stewart at West Point, Iowa, who preceded him in death in 1869, and was again married to Miss Alice Bowen, who died in 1896. His widow who is now left to mourn his death was Miss Ella Boring. The children left to mourn his loss are W. O. Sala, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. E. M. Sala, Rock Island; Dr. O. P. Sala, Davenport; A. F. Sala, Rock Island, and Roland, at home. There are also three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ollie Barwell, Port Dover, Canada. He will be buried from his home in Bloomington, Wis., tomorrow.

**Miss Mary Anderson.** Miss Mary Anderson, 27 years of age, died at 3:40 this morning at her home, seven miles south of Milan. She had been suffering for two years with a complication of diseases. She was born in Sherrard Oct. 7, 1886, and when she was 12 years of age the family moved to the farm, where she had lived since. Her mother preceded her in death three years ago.

Her father, Alec Anderson, with four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Roden of Osco, Mrs. George Brandt of South Rock Island, Mabel and Sadie, and two brothers, Claus and Harry, all at home, survive.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wood's church, nine miles south of Milan. Rev. Mr. Giddings of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dawson of the Presbyterian church of Preemption, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Wood's cemetery.

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**LICENSED TO WED**  
Ed Courtwright ..... East Moline  
Miss Stella Darsee ..... East Moline

— LOST —

Between Davenport and Rock Island, Wednesday between 5 and 10 p. m., a black safety bag containing jewelry and valuable papers. Liberal reward for return to The Argus office.

## VOTERS IN FAVOR OF \$7,500 BONDS

Port Byron Holds Special Election and Improvement Propositions Carry.

Bonds in the sum of \$7,500 were authorized by the voters of Port Byron at a special election held yesterday to make possible needed improvements within the village. Three separate propositions were submitted calling for new walks, road improvement and bridge improvement. All three were carried.

Eighty-one men and 15 women participated in the election. Following are the three propositions and the vote on each:

To issue bonds in the sum of \$2,500 for new sidewalks—Yes, 63; No, 18.

To issue bonds in the sum of \$1,500 for road improvements—Yes, 63; No, 16.

To issue bonds in the sum of \$3,500 to build a bridge across Barber's creek—Yes, 65; No, 15.

The Barber creek bridge is in the south end of the village. A heavy truck crashed through the structure about a year ago and a new bridge has become a necessity.

## FISHES WITH A SEINE; IS HALED INTO COURT

J. W. Sullivan was arraigned before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith in police court this afternoon charged with a violation of the game laws. Deputy Warden E. E. McDole charges Sullivan with fishing with a seine in Rock river. The warden produced the seine in court which Sullivan is alleged to have used. He was fined \$50 and in default of payment was sent to the county jail.

**PERSONAL POINTS**  
Miss Millie Beck has gone to Minneapolis to attend the national convention of music supervisors, which is in session there next week.

Rev. Van B. Schumaker has returned from Zion City, Ill., bringing Mrs. Schumaker and the children. They have taken up their residence at 1205 Third avenue.

G. W. Brookbank, conductor on the Rock Island Peoria train, is back on the job this morning, after being confined to his home in Peoria for a week ill with the grip.

### REALTY CHANGES

E. H. Stafford to Edward Heene, part lot E, Fourth addition, Silvis, \$225.

Iida I. Anderson to Sarah L. Peterson, part lot 8, Lincoln Heights addition, Moline, \$1.

**Alma Gluck SOPRANO.**

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